HYMN VII.

TEMPERANCE.

I.

FOR forty days the Lord abſtain'd,
(The ſubtle tempter near)
And greatly every bait diſdain'd,
Self-aw'd and ſelf-ſevere.

This

II.

This is the pattern that I ſet,
To keep the fleſh in awe:
I will not groſs deſires abet;
Withdraw, foul fiend, withdraw!

III.

The fiend withdrew, the Angels came,
And worſhipp'd at his feet;
" O great Jehovah, word and name
" Ineſtimably ſweet!

IV.

" How cou'd that curſed ſerpent dare
" Thine honour to offend?"
Says Chriſt, a little while forbear,
'Tis for a glorious end.

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